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Enclosed are:

- ☒ 10 pages comprised of 7 pages of specification, 2 pages of claims, and 1 page of abstract
- ☐ Declaration & Power of Attorney
- ☒ Priority Claimed from DE 10302809.9, with filing date of January 24, 2003.
- ☒ Certified copy of DE 10302809.9, with filing date of January 24, 2003.
- ☒ 2 sheets of drawings
- ☐ An assignment of the invention _____, and the assignment recordation fee.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449
- ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Other: The undersigned hereby declares that this application meets the qualifications for **Small Entity Status** under 37 C.F.R. 1.9(f) and 1.27(c) - Small Business Concerns - Independent Inventor.

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